

# **PALAU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

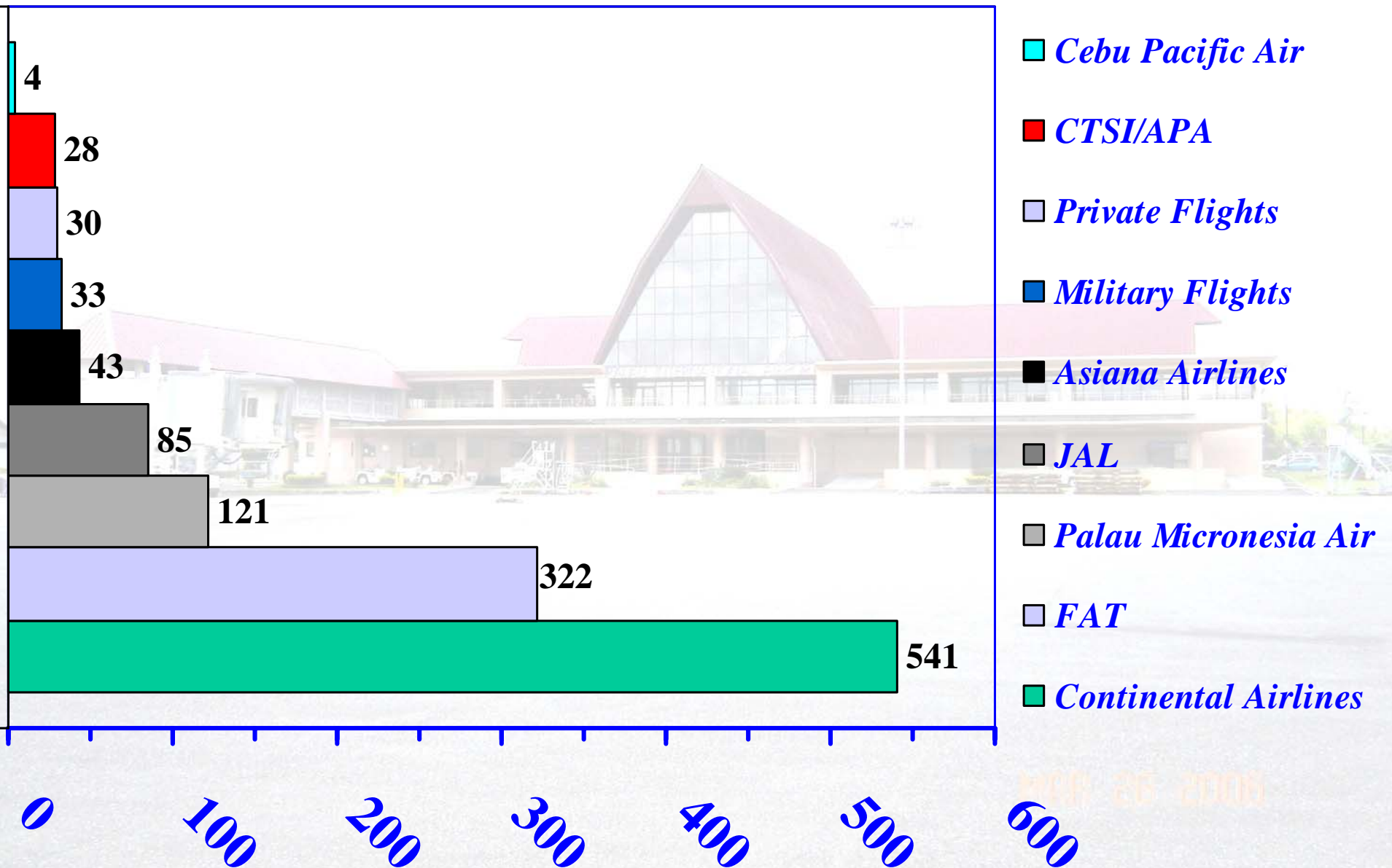
## **MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND TRADE**

# **REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

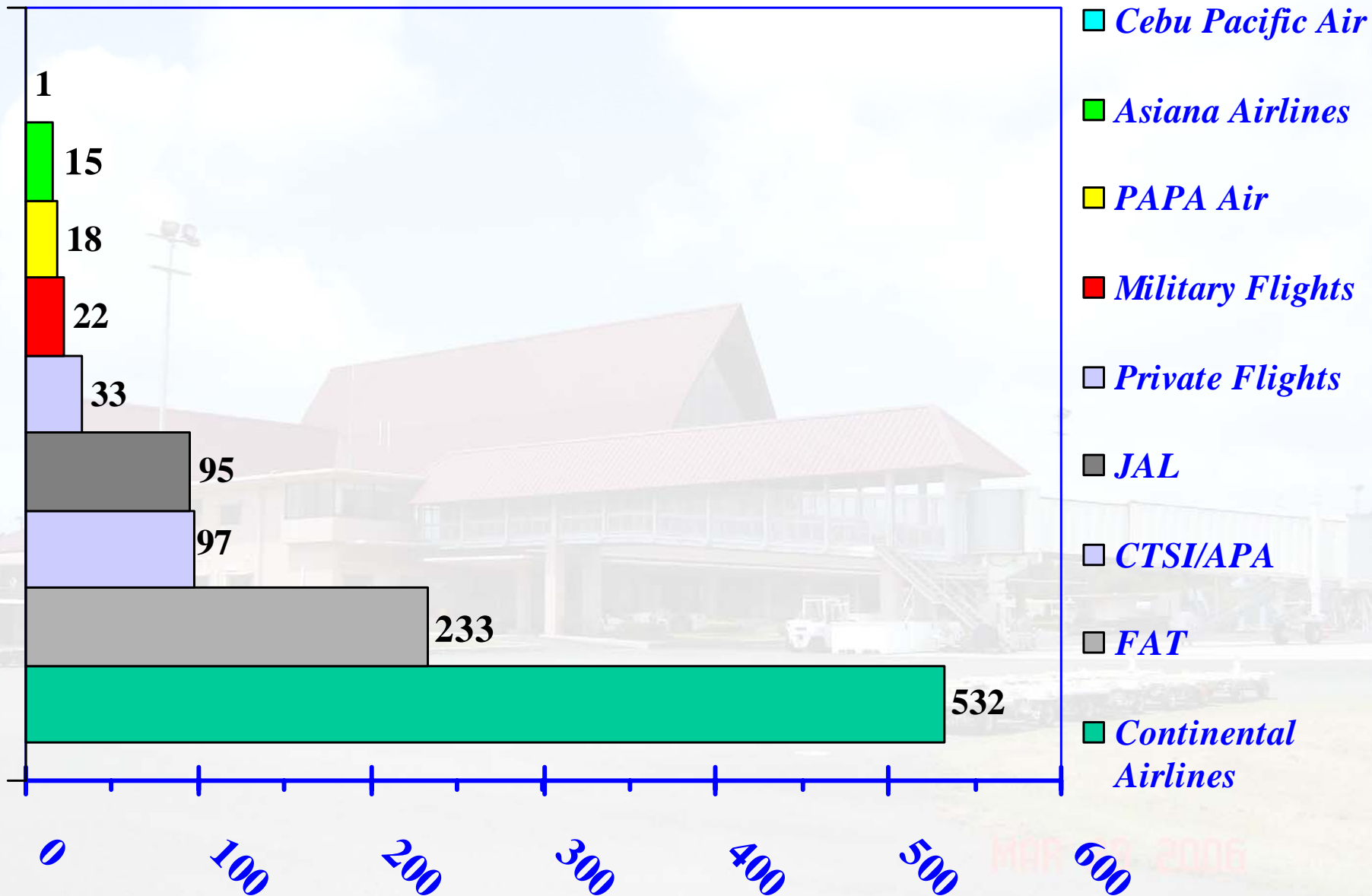
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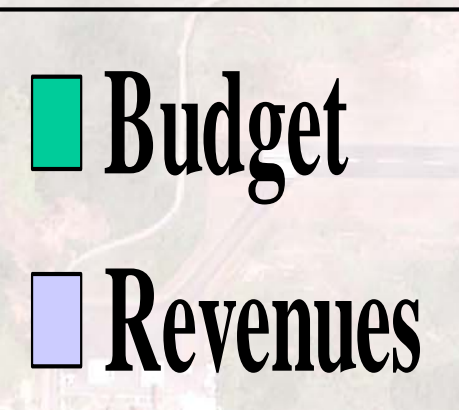


# NUMBER OF FLIGHTS -2004

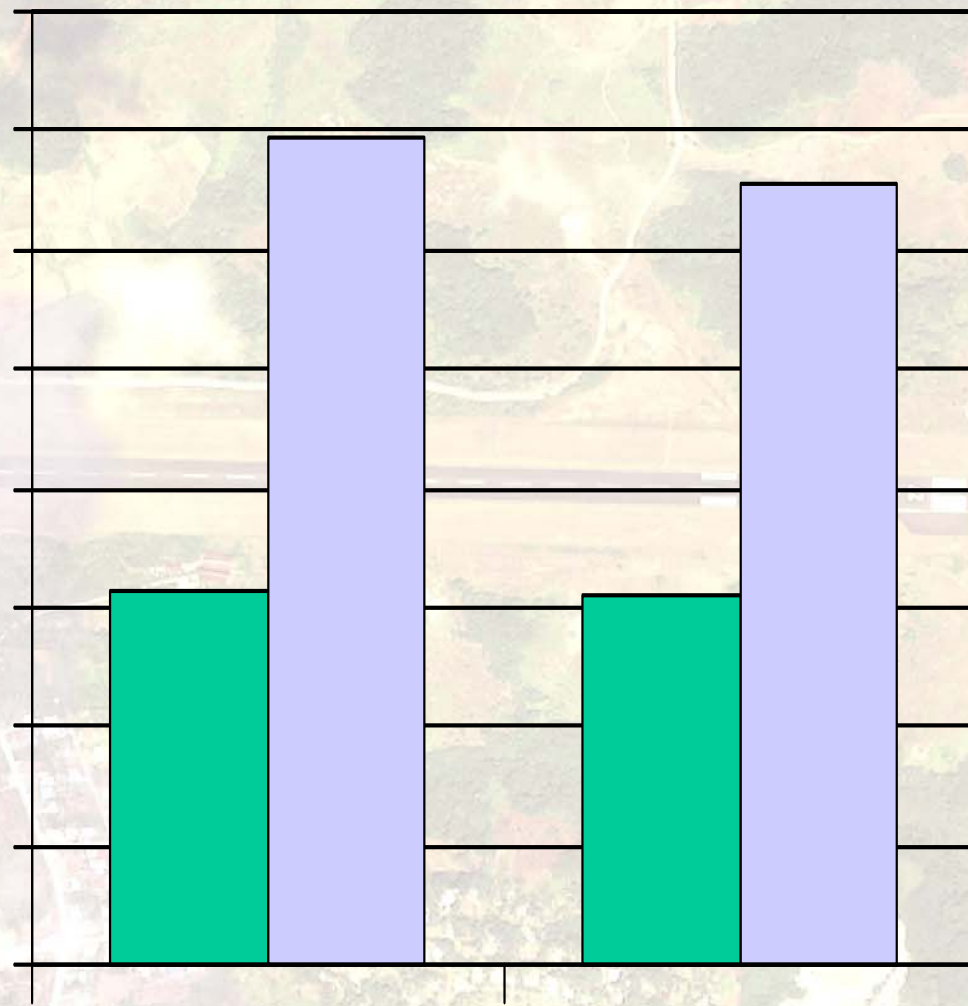


# NUMBER OF FLIGHTS -2005





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YR 2005





# TRAINING



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# *PARTICIPANTS*





# EXERCISE





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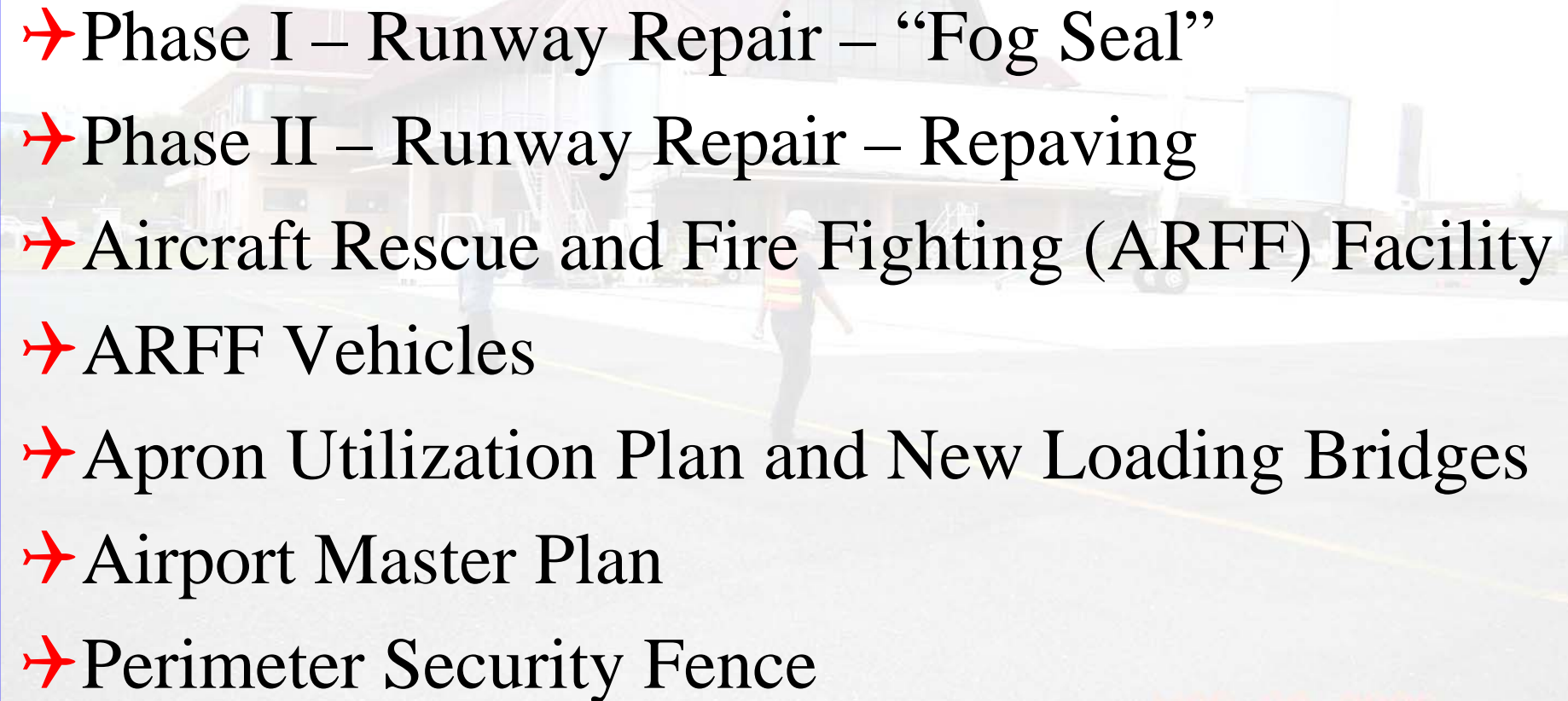




# VERY SUCCESSFUL EXERCISE



# AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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- ➔ Phase I – Runway Repair – “Fog Seal”
  - ➔ Phase II – Runway Repair – Repaving
  - ➔ Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Facility
  - ➔ ARFF Vehicles
  - ➔ Apron Utilization Plan and New Loading Bridges
  - ➔ Airport Master Plan
  - ➔ Perimeter Security Fence

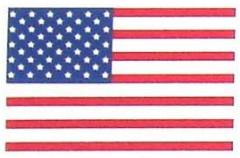


# Phase I - Runway Repair

Work Included “Fog-Seal” sprayed on runway, taxiway and parking apron as well as painting – with reflective glass beads, of all FAA required lines on runway, taxiway and parking apron.

- ✈ Design Contract Amount: US\$58,000.00  
(designer: Leo A. Daly, Honolulu, Hawaii)
- ✈ Construction Contract Amount: US\$480,00.00  
(contractor: Belau Hawaiian Rock Products)
- ✈ Construction Period: October 2005 (all work 100% complete within that period)





# **PALAU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RUNWAY RESURFACING PROJECT PHASE II (RUNWAY OVERLAY)**



**FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM THE  
UNITED STATES FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA)  
TO THEIR FRIENDS IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

**Contract Amount: \$12,996,000.00  
Architect/Engineer: Leo A. Daly (Hawaii)  
Contractor: Nishimatsu-Nippon Road Joint Venture**

**Administered by: Ministry of Resources and Development Design Engineering Office/CIP**





# PHASE II - RUNWAY REPAVING

## SCOPE OF WORK:

- ✈ Milling off of 2" of existing surface on runway and repaving with new 4" of asphalt.
- ✈ Repaving of taxiway and parking apron.
- ✈ Paving of 12ft. Shoulders on runway.
- ✈ New runway lighting system (including taxiway).
- ✈ Expansion of two existing pcc hardstand on apron.
- ✈ Construction of two additional hard stands on apron for runway and taxiway.
- ✈ Modifications to vehicle parking lot for inclusion of tour busses.





# ARFF Building Site



0 125 250 500 Meters  
Scale Bar 1:10,000



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# **Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicles**

✈ **Two (2) each 1,500-gallon emergency fire trucks**

✈ **One (1) each Rapid Response Vehicle**

**Grant Amount: US\$1,850,000.**

**Bidding for vehicles being carried out on a Micronesia-wide basis, as directed by the U.S. FAA, by the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI) – Saipan's Commonwealth Port Authority (CPA)**

**Approximately 12 of the 1500-gallon ARFF vehicles to be procured for the Micronesian region, two will be delivered to Palau. Two ARFF 1,500-gallon vehicles anticipated cost: US\$750,000 each. Rapid Response Vehicle cost: US\$350,000. Anticipated delivery date: late calendar year 2006 or early calendar year 2007**



# **Apron Utilization Plan and New Loading Bridges**

**Work to include design modification configuring of aircraft parking apron as well as installation of two additional loading bridges/jet ways, which will then allow the Airport Terminal Building to increase from present one aircraft gate to three gates.**

**Design Contract: US\$570,000**

**(designer: Leo A. Daly, Honolulu, Hawaii)**

**Grant Amount: US\$1,500,000 – US\$2,000,000**

# **AIRPORT MASTER PLAN**

**FUNDING AMOUNT: US\$350,000**

**Anticipated Project Start Date: early to mid calendar year 2006, to be completed within 6-8 months**



# PERIMETER SECURITY FENCE

Funding Amount: US\$ 1,000,000.

Anticipated Project Date: early to mid calendar year 2006, with a 6-8 months project period

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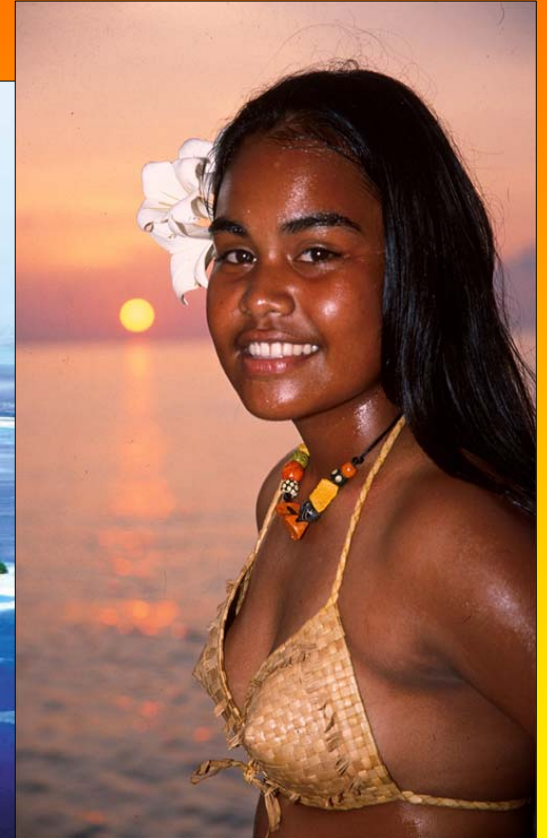
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Wouldn't you rather....



# Journey to an equatorial paradise...



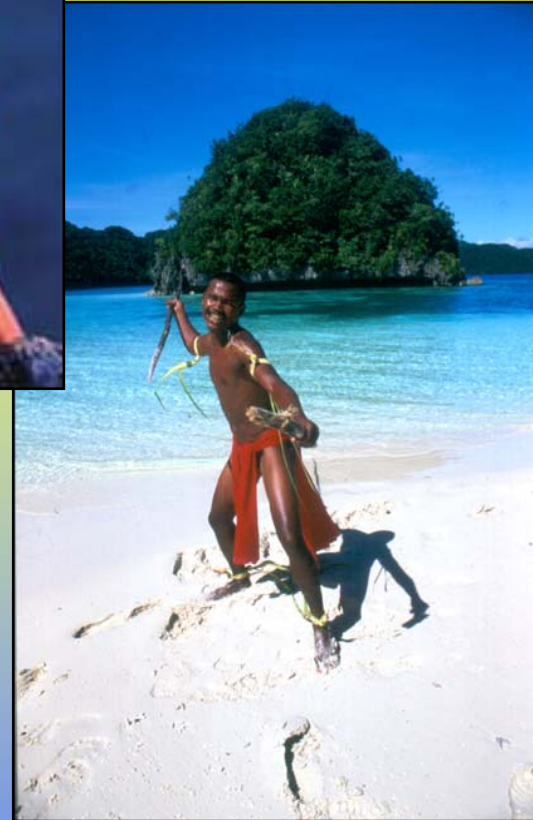


# ...just within your reach

- 7°30' North Latitude, 133°30" East Longitude



- Connections available through Taipei, Manila, and Guam



The Palauans...



# ...a friendly people

- Palau is the westernmost group of islands in Micronesia
- Official Languages: English and Palauan
- Total Population: 19,129
- Total Number of Visitors per year: 80,578 in 2005



...who treasure a history and culture...





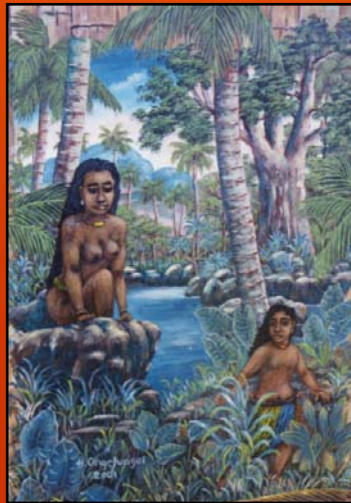
# ...Veiled in Mystery

- Palau's early history is still veiled in mystery
- First recorded contact took place in 1783 when English Captain Henry Wilson's vessel, the Antelope, was shipwrecked on Palau's western reef
- Spain administered the Palauan islands from 1885, then sold it to Germany in 1899
- Japanese administered Palau from the end of WWII until 1954, when Palau became a United Nations Trust Territory under US Administration
- October 1, 1994, Palau became an independent nation upon the signing of the Compact of the Free Association with the United States

Our



Culture...





# ...the fabric of our lives

- Villages are still organized around 10 clans reckoned matrilineally
- Traditional money is still used for customs
- Palau maintains its cultural traditions that make it unique to the Pacific, but are quick to adapt to new innovations



# A Bright & Stable Future

- Democratic Government
- Diplomatic Ties with many countries in Europe, North America, and Asia
- Member of the United Nations



# More Ways to Get Here

- Continental Airlines has serviced Palau for more than 30 years
- Japan Airlines Charter Flights
- Regularly scheduled flights with FAT & ASIANA AIR
  - From Taipei, Taiwan with connections to carriers for major European cities



# Global Standard Infrastructure

- Communications/Technology
  - World wide telephone, facsimile, telex, IDD and operator-assisted dialing services available
  - Phone cards sold in most stores and Internet cafes open in Koror
- Utilities
  - Simple phase 60 cycles 115/230 volts AC electricity
  - Watersheds in Babeldaob supply running water throughout Palau
- Postal Services
  - US Postal Rates Apply
- Health Care
  - Hospital located in Koror; dispensaries throughout Babeldaob and outlying islands; three private clinics in Koror
  - Modern recompression chamber is available and staffed by a certified operator



# Finance/Currency

- Official Currency is US Dollar
- Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are widely accepted in major visitor facilities
- International Banks have ATM services

Wouldn't you rather be here?



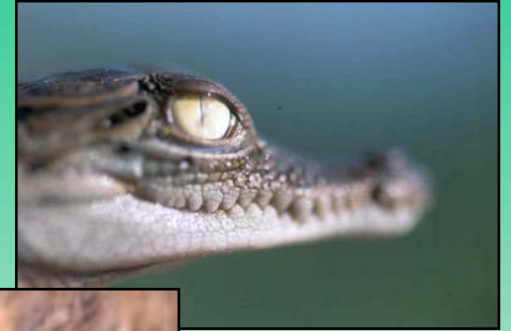




With  
Nature



# Wildlife





# The Rock Islands



# The Underwater World



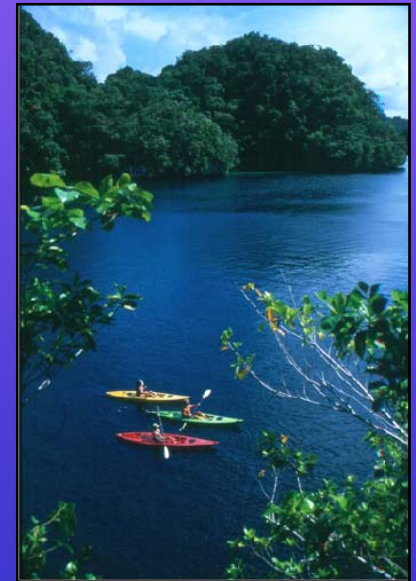


# Our Unique E-co-systems



# A Destination Ideal for Eco-tourism

- Snorkeling, Diving & Kayaking

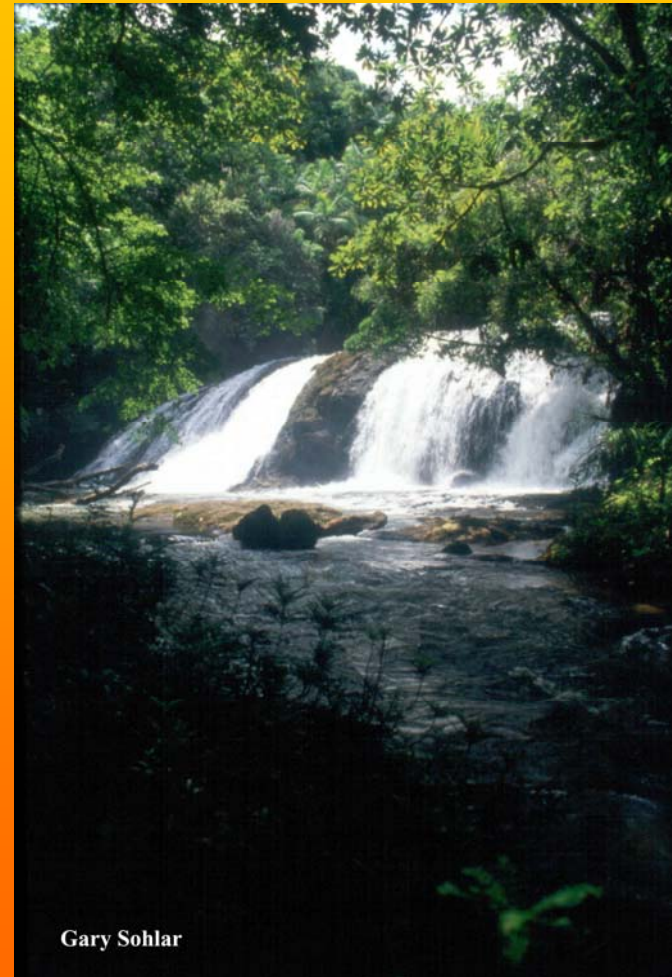
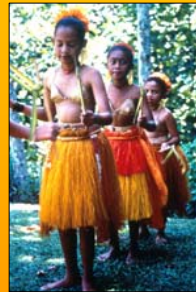




# Aquarium & Dolphin Tours



# Land Tours & Sightseeing



# We hope to find you here



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